

WOOLLY THINKING KNITTING PATTERN

Hot water bottle cover



Requirements

5mm knitting needle

200g Artesano aran or equivalent weight yarn

Approx size

20cm wide and 37cm long (to fit a hot water bottle 19.5cm wide and 36cm long)

Abbreviations

K = knit

P= purl

yon = yarn over needle

K2tog = knit two together

Pattern

The cover is made in one piece which you fold in half sewing the side seams together. You start by knitting one side of the neck which has an eyelet row for a tie, then you knit the main body which acts as the front and back of the cover. Then you repeat the eyelet row and finish off by knitting the back of the neck.

Cast on 34 stitches

Neck

Knit 20 rows of garter stitch

Eyelet row: K4, *yon, K2tog, K4*. Repeat from * to end (34 sts)

Next row: Knit

Main body

Row 1: K2, *P2, K2*. Repeat from * to end

Row 2: P to end

Row 3: P2, *K2, P2*. Repeat from * to end

Row 4: P to end

Repeat these four rows until the material (including the neck) measures approximately 68cm ending with Row 3.

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Next row: Knit to end

Eyelet row: K4, *yon, K2tog, K4*. Repeat from * to end

Knit 20 rows of garter stitch.

Cast off.

To finish

Sew in ends. Fold the knitting in half and sew up the two side seams using mattress stitch.

To finish, make a tie approximately 80cm long either by knitting an i cord, crocheting a chain, or plating together three pieces of wool. Alternatively you could use a piece of ribbon.